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GAGE GETS THE PLUM

He Accepts the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

He Was Closeted With the President-Elect for Five Hours—Declines to Discuss His Policy.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Last evening Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National bank of Chicago, after a conference with McKinley, said to the correspondents: "McKinley has offered me the treasury portfolio, and I told him I would accept the high honor and fill the place to the best of my ability." Mr. Gage reached Canton yesterday afternoon and was in conference with McKinley about five hours. With Gage came National Committeeman Cyrus Leland, of Kansas. Mr. Gage declined to discuss any feature of the policy of the incoming administration or discuss any matter other than that relating to himself.

In an interview Mr. Gage said there was no ground for the publication that he was a gold democrat during the campaign, and that his only affiliation with the democratic party was in 1884, when he voted for Cleveland. He also said that he and McKinley agree on the tariff question.

WILL RETIRE FROM THE BANK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lyman J. Gage's acceptance of the treasury portfolio in President-elect McKinley's cabinet will be followed shortly by his retirement from the presidency of the First National Bank of Chicago. A meeting of the directors will be held shortly to consider the question of Mr. Gage's successor.

Directors who were asked for expressions of opinion, said that James B. Forgan, first vice president, would be the executive head of the bank until a permanent successor to Mr. Gage was chosen. Vice President Forgan said: "Just as soon as the appointment has been announced from Washington, the bank will take some action toward naming a new president. Who it will be I cannot say."

BOOMING AN IOWAN.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 29.—G. M. Reynolds, of Des Moines, Ia., was in the city this morning and called at the McKinley home. He was en route east and stopped here to talk over several matters relating to Iowa and the coupling of that state with the cabinet. He said that the people of the Hawkeye state would feel highly honored with the selection of ex-Congressman Wilson as secretary of agriculture.

Mr. Reynolds is president of the Des Moines National bank and is a personal friend of Lyman J. Gage. He said that the selection of Mr. Gage is just the thing that the people of the west wanted to happen and spoke in high terms of the recently appointed secretary of the treasury. Mr. Reynolds' name was frequently coupled with the office of comptroller of the treasury, and his friends have been urging him for that place. He says, however, that he, personally, is making no effort to get the office, but would, of course, take it if it were offered him.

GAGE RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lyman J. Gage, who has accepted the officer of the secretaryship of the treasury in President-elect McKinley's cabinet, arrived from Canton today. When asked as to what his course will be as secretary of the treasury Mr. Gage said: "It will be my chief aim to see that the country is given a business like administration so far as the duties that devolve upon the secretary of the treasury are concerned. My appointments will be made with regard for merit and not political obligation." Mr. Gage was busy all day putting his personal affairs in shape for the severance of his connection with the First National bank. Vice President Nickerson, it is said, will succeed him as president of that institution.

TO HELP CUBANS.

A Company Being Organized in California.

They Will Sail to Cuba With Other Volunteers, Not as a Military Company, But as Private Citizens.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 29.—Dr. C. P. Bulson, late of the National Guards of California, where he held the rank of major, is gathering a company of men in this city to help the Cubans in their fight for independence. Bulson is said to be acting under a commission from General L. W. Colby, of Nebraska, who is stated to be at the head of the American Cuban volunteers. Bulson admitted that he had thirty or forty volunteers and wanted sixty-eight, expecting to get that number without any trouble. He said he hoped to leave in a few weeks for Tampa or Jacksonville, Fla., to embark with the rest of the Cuban volunteers for the scene of war. He said that he was not organizing a military company, as it was against the law, but that the volunteers would all take passage for Florida together nominally as private citizens.

Zero Weather Did Not Come.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Zero weather was predicted for this vicinity early this morning, but the minimum was 12 degrees above, and the sun shining brightly from a clear sky, there was appreciably warmer weather during the day. The indications are that the backbone of the cold wave is broken and that for several days at least there will be a steady rise in temperature in the south and middle Atlantic states.

REPLY TO ALTGELD.

Judge Carter Says There Was No Fraud in Chicago.

He Compares the 1896 Returns With Those of Former Years—Mr. Altgeld Insists There Was Fraud.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Judge O. N. Carter, head of the Chicago election commission, in a letter addressed to ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, denies his sweeping charges of fraud in the recent election, especially as regards Chicago, and calls upon him to produce his proofs, promising to thoroughly investigate them. The charges were made in a speech delivered by Mr. Altgeld at a reception given for him at the Tremont house last Saturday night. He asserted that the increased republican vote in several of the largest northern states was greatly in excess of what the increase in population justified and said the increase of 243,000 votes in Illinois indicated an increase of 1,200,000 in the population of the state during the four years from 1892 to 1896 which he said clearly was untrue.

Judge Carter, after quoting this statement, writes that while Mr. Altgeld does not refer particularly to Chicago, inasmuch as 108,000 of the increased vote in the state came from Chicago, it is fair to assume that he charges fraudulent voting in the city as well as in other parts of the state. The judge writes that he has had a careful examination made of the returns in the election commissioner's office since reading Mr. Altgeld's speech, and he compares the votes of 1892, 1894 and 1896, and writes that the increase of 1896 over 1894 is more easily accounted for than the increase of 1894 over 1892, during both of which years the county judge and two of the three election commissioners were democrats. In 1896, he writes, there was one democrat, one republican and one populist judge in 420 of the 921 election precincts, and two democratic judges and one republican judge in 250 precincts, and one democratic and one republican clerk in each of the 921 precincts. If there were any wholesale frauds against the democrats, Judge Carter writes, they were in a position to prevent it, and he asserts he has never heard any specific charges of fraud from any of the democratic or populist election commissioners, judges or clerks.

Regarding the judge's letter, ex-Governor Altgeld says: "I did most assuredly include Chicago in my remarks, for I am firmly persuaded that frauds of the most gigantic character were committed in this city at the last election. Judge Carter's statements do not meet my charges, and neither he nor any other man can explain the glaring discrepancy between the increase in the vote and population during the period I referred to. It tells the whole story, I believe. At first I was disposed to accept the result of the election in good faith, but as I looked more and more into the returns I was sorrowfully and to my regret forced to the conclusion that a gigantic fraud had been committed and I have had no reason to change my mind since. I will, of course, read Judge Carter's letter carefully and it may be I will have something more to say on the matter."

THE COFFEE WAR.

The Product Sold in New York at Less Than Cost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Arbuckles and sugar trust fight in the coffee market has been carried into the retail market. After the Havemeyers bought the Woolson Spice company's plant, at Toledo, Ohio, a month ago, arrangements were made to throw a large quantity of coffee on the market at a price below wholesale rates.

The effect of it was seen Tuesday, when the department stores in New York and Brooklyn offered one brand at sixteen cents a pound, which is about five cents less than the usual retail price and two cents less than the regular wholesale price. It is said that before night 10,000 packages had been sold in New York and 6,000 in Brooklyn.

This was not only a blow at the Arbuckles, but a severe one at the coffee retailers, and the latter felt aggrieved because the Havemeyers had cut into that trade by placing coffee in department stores at a less price than they can buy it. They threaten to join the Arbuckles in the fight.

2 Millions at Relief Work.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.—It is announced that two million persons are now employed upon the relief work in the faminestricken districts of India.

Plague in Formosa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The officials of the Japanese legation here confirm the report that the plague has broken out on the Island of Formosa.

Last evening a jolly sleighing party went to the home of Henry Antrup, eight miles north of the city, where an elaborate supper was served at 12 o'clock, the party leaving in good spirits, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the snow drifts which had formed on the road.

KILLED HIS WIFE

And Then Sent a Bullet Crashing Into His Own Head.

The Couple Had Quarreled and the Husband Had Assaulted the Wife With a Lamp.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Willard Colton, forty-five years old, of No. 114 Sibley street, shot and almost instantly killed his wife, Clarissa, aged fifty-two, and shot himself in the head, dying in a short time. Colton came home at 3 o'clock and entered the bedroom occupied by his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hausch, of Perry, Ohio, who came to Cleveland yesterday with her two children to visit her mother and stepfather. Mrs. Colton and her husband quarreled and he threw a lamp at her. They then went to the dining room, off the bedroom, where the quarrel was continued. No one knows what took place between them, but soon a shot was heard. Colton had fired a revolver at his wife, the bullet striking her between the shoulders. She died almost instantly. The man then turned the weapon on himself and fired a bullet into his own head and soon expired.

Colton was a traveling salesman for a Chicago shoe house He drank heavily at times, which led to frequent quarrels between himself and wife. The couple were married in 1892, both having been married before. Mrs. Colton was worth considerable property, being the owner of the spacious dwelling on Sibley street, where the tragedy occurred. Colton, it is said, very much disliked Mrs. Hausch, his wife's daughter, and her presence in the house undoubtedly led to the quarrel and tragedy. It is believed that Mrs. Hausch would undoubtedly have have been killed had she not escaped to the lower part of the house when the shooting began.

ANOTHER MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Albert Cunning, a coachman, whose home is said to be in Cincinnati, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Benning at her home, 4036 State street, today. He then attempted to kill the woman's two boys, but failed, and turned the weapon upon himself, falling across Mrs. Benning's body, fatally wounded. About a year ago Cunning roomed at Mrs. Benning's house. He made an attempt to kill her, wounding her in the arm and head. He escaped and was not again seen until his appearance today. It is said that Cunning had been forced to leave Mrs. Bennings' house on account of his unwelcome attentions.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 29.—C. K. Rash returned home last night from a revival meeting and murdered his wife and three children. When the sheriff and coroner reached the house the dead bodies of Mrs. Rash and her ten-year-old son lay on the floor frightfully gashed and the two younger children lay dead on their beds with their heads mashed to a jelly. The deed had been done with three pieces of soap-stone. When the sheriff entered Rash was sitting in the window and made no effort of resistance. It is supposed Rash's mind had become unbalanced as the result of the excitement at the revival meetings.

Jefferies Challenges Sharkey.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Efforts have been made to arrange a pugilistic contest between Tom Sharkey and J. J. Jefferies, a local heavy weight. Sharkey at first seemed willing to fight but has lately discontinued negotiations for the fight. Today Jefferies challenged Sharkey to a ten round contest before the club offering the best purse with a side bet of from $1,000 to $2,000.

President Cleveland in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president, accompanied by Secretary Lamont, left Washington in a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad at 11 o'clock this forenoon for New York. He will deliver an address tonight at Carnegie hall on the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the New York Academy of Medicine, of which his physician, Dr. E. B. Bryant, is president.

Shot Himself.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 29.—William Porter, aged forty-one, a captain of the Chattanooga fire department, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the right ear. Temporary insanity, resulting from a blow on the head received some years ago, is given as the cause. He was unmarried.

Knights of Pythias Will Use the Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The legislature has passed a resolution granting the use of the hall of representatives to the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the biennial meeting here, and also permitting the use of city or state lands adjacent to Indianapolis for the encampment of the uniform rank.

To Succeed Weyler.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Madrid says that Lieutenant General Azcarraga, the Spanish minister of war, will, according to report, soon be appointed governor general of Cuba in successor to General Weyler, who, however, will retain command of the military forces of Spain in the island.

Against Granting Divorces.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—The constitutional convention by an almost unanimous vote, has recommended that the power of granting divorces be taken from the legislature.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Bold Bandits Do it Unaided.

A Plucky Fireman Escapes From His Engine and Gives the Alarm to Town Officials.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—The north bound overland train which left San Francisco Wednesday and is due here this morning, was held up two miles west of Roseburg, Ore., early this morning. As soon as possible, after the hold-up began, Fireman Hendricks, of the train crew, slipped out of the engine and ran on to Roseburg and gave the alarm. Arming himself quickly he started back to the scene of the trouble. Superintendent Fields, of the South Pacific road, who was at Roseburg, quickly took a posse of a dozen men and an engine and started for the scene. Heavy explosions of dynamite or powder were distinctly heard at Roseburg. During the progress of the hold-up the light of either a fire or a torch was seen. Fireman Hendricks stated that the train was first flagged by the highwaymen. The express car was then looted and burned and the safe blown open. No one was hurt and the highwaymen succeeded in making their escape.

The following particulars of the robbery were given out by Southern Pacific officials at San Francisco: "Train No. 15, north-bound Oregon express, was held up this morning at Shady Point, two miles south of Roseberg, by two or three men. The express car was detached from the train by the robbers and the door blown open with dynamite. Two small safes in the car were then blown open and looted. The express car then took fire. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save the car after the robbers had gone, but the car and contents were destroyed. The train was on time at Shady Point, where Engineer Morris saw a man at the side of the track waving a flag. He slowed up for the original and as he brought the train to a stop, a man armed with two revolvers came over the back of the tender and covered him. At the same time another armed man, the one who had flagged the train, appeared at the side of the cab and, pointing a revolver, ordered the engineer not to attempt to move the train, but to come down at once and go with them to the express car. The fireman in the meantime had gotten down on the other side. The two robbers and the engineer then went to the express car, where the robbers ordered the express messenger to open the door. This he refused to do. The robbers then uncoupled the express car, returned to the engine and backed the train, leaving the express car separated. Meantime the express messenger had seized the opportunity to step out of the train. After breaking the train in two the robbers returned to the express car and with charges of dynamite, blew the door open. Entering the car, they attacked two small safes, which they succeeded in entering. The messengers thought the robbers did not understand getting into the big safe and consequently they could not have secured much money. The mail car was also visited by the robbers and registered letters taken. The explosion set fire to the express car. When the robbers left it was a mass of flames. The train crew worked like trojans but were unable to save it. The car and contents were almost totally destroyed by fire. The passengers were considerably shaken up and frightened, but no one was injured. The hold-up will make the train ten hours late getting in to Portland. An imperfect description of the robbers was secured.

MINE ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed, Eleven Badly Hurt.

An Escaped Car Plunges Down the Incline and Collides With a Car Load of Men.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Edward Balson was instantly killed and ten men were injured, probably fatally, at the Gobiga mine, near Flemmington, this county. The mine mouth is 300 feet above the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, and the coal is sent down on an incline railway, the gravity of the loaded cars hauling up the empty ones on another track. Thirteen miners were going up in two cars when a loaded car broke loose, jumped the track and crashed into the up-bound train. Balson was in the front car and was crushed to death.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

The Injury Received Years Ago Develops Sunday Last.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 29.—Word was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Washington McKee, of Campbellstown, nine miles east of this city. McKee was bitten by a mad dog at Eldorado, Ohio, thirty-five years ago. A mad stone was applied to the wound at the time, and no ill effects were ever noted as a result of the bite until Sunday last, at which time McKee was seized with convulsions, and in his madness he drove his family from the house. He was finally overpowered and tied to a chair. Convulsions followed one another until death came.

CHINA'S NAVY.

The Government Preparing to Purchase Warships.

Will Work With the View of Having the Best Navy in the World in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—An outline of the plans of the Chinese government in the direction of reconstruction and replacement of the navy destroyed and captured by the Japanese during the late war, has reached the navy department through a report from Commander F. M. Barber, who was invited to address the Chinese tsung li yamen, or imperial council, last fall upon the feasability of securing ships in the United States. He was informed that China proposed to reconstruct her navy and become a first-class naval power in ten years. The bay of Kia Chow, on the south side of Shangtung promontory, is to be thoroughly dredged and fortified for a great naval depot, and the arsenal at Foo Chow is to be reorganized and enlarged under French engineers so as to be capable of constructing modern vessels of war of all types. There is a new arsenal for the manufacture in the Shangtung promontory. Nine vessels have already been ordered from Europe. Two of these are unarmored cruisers of 4,300 tons and twenty-four knots speed from Armstrongs, in Great Britain, time of construction, eighteen months; three unarmored cruisers of 2,500 tons and twenty-three knots speed from the Vulcan works in Germany, time of construction, eighteen months; and four torpedo destroyers of 200 tons and thirty-two knots speed from the Sichau works at Elbing, Germany, time of construction thirteen months. The officer presented a strong argument to the Yamen to show that it would be good policy for China to buy some of her new navy from the United States. He showed that the reasons for this were, in the first place, political, as exhibited in the important services rendered to China by the United States during the late war; second, geographical, based on the striking similarity of the coasts of the United States and China, which seemed to indicate the advisability of using the same kind of ships; third, naval, the policy of the United States being towards the use of powerful but light draft coast defense ships able to meet successfully any of the bigger European battleships, owing to the greater protection secured by the abandonment of a large coal supply in favor of armor and guns. The commander also endeavored to show that technically the United States has the best ships in the world, and that owing to the encouragement heretofore afforded by the government, our shipbuilders were now able and desirous of meeting the bids of any European concerns for ships of the first quality.

TRAIN WRECKED.

The Conductor and a Trainman Were Killed.

Four Others Were Seriously Injured, One Perhaps Fatally—Train Collided With a Snow Plow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Henry Snyder, conductor, of Rochester, and Trainman George Cruston, were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road five miles west of Leroy last night. Fireman Robert McLain, of Rochester, was injured, probably fatally; Brakeman Robert McLaughlin was pinned under an engine and badly injured. Fireman P. R. Ryan, of Rochester, was badly hurt. The injured, with the exception of Ryan, are at the hotel Pavilion. The collision occurred between a time freight going west and a snow plow from Salamanca coming east. The snow plow was to take a siding, for which the switch was to have been turned by one of the freight crew. This was not done and the locomotives came together in a blinding snow storm.

KEEP WARM.

The Big Shoe Store Offers Many Bargains in Shoes and Rubbers For Tomorrow.

Misses' first quality rubbers, 15c.
Misses' Arctic overshoes, 49c.
Boys' Arctic overshoes, 49c.
Men's first quality storm rubbers, 49c.
Men's $1.25 Arctic overshoes, 99c.
Boys' rubber boots, $1.49.
Children's first quality rubber boots, 99c.
Ladies' warm felt shoes, 75c, 99c.
Babies' 50c soft sole shoes, 25c.
Men's shoes, 75c, 99c.
Men's rubber boots, $1.98, $2.25.
Be at the Hustler's big sale tomorrow.

S. B. THING & Co.,
32 Calhoun Street.
Large Red Boot.

Trude Will Not Have It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Attorney A. S. Trude, who has been prominently mentioned as the democratic candidate for mayor at the coming spring elections, has written a letter in which he positively declines to be a candidate. He strongly endorses Judge John Barton Payne for the position.

Bail Was Refused.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Latimore Ridley Jones, the New York horseman, who was arrested at Scarborough yesterday on a charge of extensive forgeries in the United States, three years ago, was arraigned in the Bow street police court today and bail being refused was remanded for a further hearing.

WAR PORTFOLIO.

General Alger is Destined to Fill It.

He Has Been Summoned to Appear Before Mr. McKinley to Accept or Decline the Office.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Gen Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, arrived in the city early this morning and was at once driven to the office of M. A. Hanna, where a long conference was held with the national chairman. At 11 o'clock General Alger left for Canton, where, it is stated, he has been summoned by the president-elect. This is taken generally to mean that General Alger has been decided upon for the war portfolio.

DAWES WILL BE IN IT, TOO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—From information gathered from applicants for the position, who have talked to the president-elect on the subject, the Associated Press feels warranted in stating that Chas. G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., will be appointed comptroller of the currency to succeed Wm. H. Eckels, who has made a great reputation in that position. The friends of Mr. Dawes believe that he will fully sustain the high standard of the office and add additional prestige to the position. He is at present a member of the republican national executive committee and has achieved great success at the bar in Nebraska and in business circles in Chicago during the past three years. He is the author of a work on banking which is said by authorities to be a most valuable treaties on the subjects considered.

QUEER DEAL.

Principal Witness in the Sharp Case Disappears.

Officer is Acquitted by the Board of Safety and Goes Back to His Work.

The case against Officer Sharp, charged with irregularities of conduct with one Ada Wilhite, was decided yesterday by the board of safety in favor of the officer and he will resume his position on the force at once. There are, however, some queer circumstances connected with the case which Chairman McCulloch says will be cleared up.

Ada Wilhite was found by Superintendent Geraline after much trouble at Ohio City, and at the suggestion of the superintendent made an affidavit clearing Officer Sharp of the charge against him. After much persuasion she was induced to come to Fort Wayne to appear before the board yesterday. She was taken to the Grand Central hotel and all her expenses were paid, but when the board went to see her yesterday she was not to be found.

Whether the girl was spirited away or whether she left voluntarily or involuntary no one knows. As Officer Sharp alleges the charges were made by his enemies the board thinks the disappearance of this girl a matter for the most rigid scruiting and it will be given a through investigation.

BECOMES A LAW.

The Bill Allowing Allen County to Issue Bonds.

It Will Affect No Other County in the State—No Votes Were Cast Against It.

The senate bill by Senator Ellison, to enable the commissioners of Allen county to sell bonds with which to complete the court house in this county, was passed yesterday after the constitutional rule had been suspended. The bill was so amended by the house as to provide that it shall affect no county of fewer than 65,000 population. The provision of this bill is that in counties of 65,000 population, or more, where the plans and specifications for the construction of court houses were adopted and the construction determined upon prior to January 12, 1897, the commissioners are authorized to issue and sell bonds not exceeding 2 per cent. on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county. It was represented in both houses that the people of Allen county desire this legislation. It is said that, since it has been amended, the bill can not affect any county except Allen. There were no votes against the bill.

LOCAL LINES.

Sunday, January 31, Daniel Nestel, of West Creighton avenue, will celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday.

A very pleasant pedro party was given last night at the home of Miss Annie Welsh in honor of the Ninety-Seven Pedro club.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Matsch will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, 82 Montgomery street.

The Misses Maude Poppers and Nora Gill have returned from a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Bell, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

COLD IN DEATH.

Artist A. E. McMahon Expire Very Suddenly.

Found Sitting Up in His Bed With Life Extinct by Those Who Went to Awaken Him.

The shockingly sudden death o Albert E. McMahon, a newspaper artist, was discovered this morning by Will Cleary, who went to hi room to awaken him. Mr. McMahon is widely known and the announcement of his sudden death will be a great surprise to hi friends. He was called to his last account with hardly a moment's warning. The cause of his death while not yet fully determined, was probably a blood clot on the brain Mr. McMahon came here from Huntington over a year ago to take a positin on the now defunct Evening Post. About six months ago he took a similar position on the Gazette, and was later employed at the Miner studio. A week ago he took a position on the Daily News, where was employed at the time of hi death.

For a long time the artist ha been complaining of a queer feeling in his head and he was subject t periodical headaches which were s severe at times as to cause some o his friends to think his mind temporarily affected by them. Yesterday he worked as usual and made a picture of Police Officer Lot Sharp which was his last work. He seemed to be in his usual spirits but complained of the trouble in his head. He looked very wretched but no one supposed that his condition was serious. Mr. McMahon lived at the boarding house of Mrs. Fitzgerald, on Harrison and Washington streets. There was an informal entertainment there last night and a number of the boarders had a taffy pulling. Mr. McMahon, although not feeling well participated in the merriment and at an hour rather later than usual retired to his room.

This morning William Cleary, the merchant tailor, whose room adjoined Mr. McMahon's, was awakened by a servant employed in the house. She also tried to awaken the artist, but his sleep was deeper than she thought and there was no response from his room. Mr. Cleary then went to the room and was horrified to find the young man sitting up in bed with a bandage around his head, already cold in death. He quickly gave the alarm and medical aid was summoned, but he had no doubt been for several hours a corpse. How or when the young artist died, or what he suffered during the last agonies will never be known. The body was removed to Peltier's morgue. The parents of the young man, who live one mile from Andrews, Ind., were notified of their son's sudden death by telegraph this morning. They will indicate what disposition they wish made of the remains, and in all probability they will be shipped to Andrews for burial.

As an artist Mr. McMahon with but few advantages made the most of them. He was possessed of large degree of talent and not a little ingenuity in making political cartoons. He was quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, of regular and exemplary habits and made for himself many friends during his residence in this city, who will sympathize with his parents in their sad bereavement.

A brother-in-law of the deceased arrived in the city this afternoon and will take the remains to Andrews tonight.

C. J. WELKER.

Hosiery and Underwear.

You Can Keep Yourself Warm for Litt Money—Snapping Hot Bargains for Zero Weather.

Children's all wool hose, wort 25c, at 12½c a pair—Saturday onl

Ladies' wool hose, worth 25c, a 12½c a pair tomorrow.

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All 50c corsets tomorrow, 37½c.

All $1.00 corsets tomorrow, 75c.

All ladies', children's and men hosiery, underwear, gloves, mitten etc., at less than cost.

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THE COFFINBERRY CASES

All the Suits Against the Dead Banker Garrett Dismissed.

When the cases of the indictment against the late H. N. Coffinberry were called in the circuit court Auburn, Wednesday, Prosecut Davis filed a motion of dismiss Mr. Coffinberry being dead, thus releasing his bondsmen, who were his bond for $32,000 for his appearance at court. Investigation of so of the charges against Mr. Coffinberry will be inevitable in the investigation of other cases, which w not come up until the next term court.

The civil suit instituted by Treasurer Fair against Mr. Coffinberry to recover $10,000 alleged be due the plaintiff, will doubtle be transferred to Mrs. Coffinberr as defendant, it being alleged th Mr. Coffinberry transferred property to his wife to forestall proceedings against it. Mrs. Coff

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MAJOR MCKINLEY has very sensibly entered a protest against the proposed expenditure of large sums of money upon an inaugural ball. He prefers that the money raised for that purpose should be sent to the destitute people in our large cities. The people will agree with Mr. McKinley upon this proposition.

TWO UP-TO-DATE young women, a few days ago, fought a prize fight for money at Williamsport, Pa. They wore five ounce gloves. What is becoming of our effete civilization! Is the world commencing to lapse into barbarism? Who is the most to blame—the amazons, or those who encouraged them by their presence?

OTHER states have laws protecting their people from impure and unwholesome foods, and lessening the danger from infectious diseases. If such legislation is good for the people of the other states, why would it not be beneficial for Indiana? The aim in legislative matters should be high, and such laws should be passed as are for the welfare of all the people.

DURING the past three days millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed by fire. The cold weather and on that account hot fires, has been the cause. The condition is one that ought to draw attention to the subject of flue construction. Locally, the admonition to turn down your fire upon leaving your place of business or going to bed, is one that ought to be observed.

IN a recently published book Reginald Brett, of England, says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer queen. Mr. Gladstone is king." The grand old man always had an air of aloofness about him, even when he was in the presence of royalty. Beaconsfield, on the other hand, was always welcome at Windsor. The queen didn't like him at first, it is true, but he gradually won her over. How? Mr. Brett puts it pithily and wittily. "In trifles Disraeli never forgot the sex of the sovereign. In great affairs he never appeared to remember it.

A NOVEL bill in the Pennsylvania legislature would legalize primary elections, requiring those of all parties to be held at the same place and time, the ballots to be official and to be furnished by the county authorities. Other provisions of the bill would require candidates to file their intentions and to pay an assessment to defray the expense of the primaries, the assessment on candidates for state offices to vary from $1,000 for the governor and supreme and superior court judges to $500 for lesser state offices, and for county officials, to be graded according to the population of the county.

THE problem of food and clothing and fuel for the unfortunate is one in which everybody is interested. Contributions for relief are not only due from plenitude but from those whose giving involves a degree of sacrifice for humanity's sake. Let it not be said that serious suffering is permitted among the poor of Fort Wayne when the brotherhood of man places the plain duty of extending the helping hand upon those who have to give. The best place to put your contributions, if you do not know of cases needing help, is in the hands of the benevolent societies, in connection with which noble women will superintend the distribution.

UNDER the provisions of an enactment recently passed in the state of New York it has been made the duty of health officers to see that no child under fourteen years of age is employed in any mercantile establishment; that no female under the age of sixteen and no male under the age of twenty-one shall work in such establishment at the rate of more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week, nor before 7 o'clock in the morning or after 10 o'clock at night, excepting during Christmas holidays, when extra work is required; that proper and convenient lavatories and toilet-rooms are provided; that the female employes have seats; that all employes shall be allowed forty-five minutes for a midday meal and that basements in which employes are compelled to work shall be properly ventilated and lighted. The provision is made in the case of each child employed that the board of health's certificate as to the child's physical ability and age is requisite, and parents or guardians must be able to show that the child has had at least one year of school education. The enactment was passed after many fruitless efforts had been made to extend the provisions of the factory inspection law.

Will Contest a Will.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Nellie C. Okane, of Auburn, N. Y., widow of the late Capt. James Okane, who died three weeks ago, is in the city for the purpose, it is said, of beginning suit to set aside the will of her late husband. The will in question was made in 1894 and bequeathed to Lella C. and Hattie Okane, the two unmarried sisters of the deceased, the Okane homestead at Ferguson. The remainder of the estate, which is said to consist of stocks, bonds and personal property aggregating $40,000, was devised to the widow and her three daughters.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Ways and Means Committees Inquiring Into Expenditures.

Ernest Bicknell Meets With the Committees—Some Anticipated Railroad Legislation—Township Trustees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Members of the house committee on ways and means and the senate committee on finance are convinced that for many years there has been a waste of state money which ought to be checked. In the last few days members of these committees have been examining the vouchers on file in the office of the state auditor, and they have run across a good many vouchers which, they believe, should never have been presented.

A cursory examination of the vouchers on file shows that the wardens of the state prisons have been in the habit of making frequent trips to this city, for which the state has borne the expense. There is not only allowance for mileage, but for expenses while here. One of the members of the committee on ways and means said that he would like to know whether any of these state employes who charge mileage ride on railroad passes. It has been the practice of the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane at Evansville, Richmond and Logansport to express their vouchers and settlement sheets and save the state the mileage charge.

The vouchers, members of the committee say, show that at several of the state institutions there have been large expenditures of money for luxuries for the officers. Members of the committees believe, too, that there has not been a sufficiently careful management in other departments. It has been asserted, for instance, that at the last state encampment of the national guard, the money paid for the rent of horses would have purchased almost as many horses as were needed.

At a joint meeting of the committees, Chairman Smith, of the house ways and means committee, and Chairman Mull, of the senate finance committee, were instructed to look over the vouchers and ascertain how the appropriations for the state prisons came to be anticipated under the former management of these institutions.

Ernest Bicknell, secretary of the board of state charities, was before the committee and furnished such information as was desired in reference to the maintenance of the penal, benevolent and reformatory institutions during the last two years. He said the institutions had never been better cared for than in the period named. He left the impression on the members of the committee that it is not necessary to increase the appropriations over those of two years ago, although there is a demand from all along the line for an increase.

The committees appointed by the republican caucus are at work, and will be ready to submit most of the bills to the joint caucus meeting next Tuesday night. None of the bills before the caucus apportionment committee will be recommended as a whole. It looks now as if the bills offered by Representatives Babcock, Littleton and Smith, of Tippecanoe, will be made the basis for the caucus bill. The bill that does meet the approval of the committee will probably be submitted to the attorney general for his approval before it goes to the joint caucus.

The house committee on railroads, which has before it the two-cent fare bill, several anti-pass bills, and other measures affecting railroads, has finally got to work, and will on the next call of committees have some reports to offer. The two-cent fare bill has not yet been acted upon, but the talk in the committee indicates that it will be reported unfavorably. Chairman Willoughby is against it. The committee has decided to report adversely upon a bill making it unlawful for any judge of a court to ride on a railroad pass. The East bill, making it unlawful to issue passes to any public official, has not yet been considered. The committee has decided to make a favorable report on the bill to require the putting in of interlocking switches, and upon the bill authorizing the incorporation of railroads a mile or more in length. This last bill is asked for by some of the stone companies in southern Indiana.

The township trustees met their first adverse action yesterday by the house recommitting a bill to lengthen the terms of those in office at present. It is not yet clear what will be done toward restricting the powers of trustees. There are numerous bills on the subject on each side of the general assembly, and it seems certain that some reform measure will be passed.

The county officers have not yet abandoned hope of having the fee and salary act of 1895 "ripped up." There are before the committee on fees and salaries bills which propose to increase salaries in certain counties. The officers of the counties affected by the bills have asked to be heard, and telegrams were sent to several counties, giving notice of a meeting of the house committee on fees and salaries at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Members who have devoted a good deal of thought to the subject believe there are individual cases, perhaps, in which salaries are too low, but they fear that if the assembly begins to change the schedule of 1895 there will be no stopping. It has been suggested that the majority might save itself a good deal of annoyance by deciding in caucus to do nothing in reference to the salary act of 1895 except to cure the defect in section No. 126, and pass a bill for the relief of county commissioners who have allowed salaries without any reference to the provision in section No. 126.

The general assembly has now ousted two democrats—David D. Hart, member of the house from Gibson county, and George W. Rogers, senator from Laporte county. The democrats feel that these two members ought to have been allowed to retain their seats. There is one contest yet pending, that of Adams, (republican), of Parke county, agains Miller (democrat.). The committee on elections in the house will probably finally pass on this case next Monday night. Miller has made a good impression in the house, and many of the republicans are inclined to feel kindly toward him because he has voted with them a time or two when they were in need of votes. His case is not similar to that of Hart, the Gibson county member, in that he was regularly nominated by three conventions.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON

His Removal Would Be a Misfortune to the State.

An Indiana Newspaper Pays the Superintendent a High Compliment—Fills the Place With Ability.

(Terre Haute Gazette.)

Alexander Johnson is superintendent of the School for Feeble Minded Youth located at Fort Wayne. He has held this position for several years, with increasing usefulness and ability.

Before he took that place he was secretary of the state board of charities and corrections. In that position he was the trusted adviser and friend of the late Oscar B. McCulloch. The two men worked together.

Before coming to Indiana Mr. Johnson was engaged in organized charity work in another state. It will thus be seen that he has had an extended experience. And in charitable and correctional work experience counts for more than it does in almost any other calling.

Mr. Johnson has a national reputation in charitable and correctional work. He is now the president of the national association. His papers are recognized as authoritative expositions of the subjects on which they treat.

Certain Fort Wayne physicians, aided by some former employes, are just now trying to make trouble for him with a view to getting the superintendency for one of their own number. The attempt will probably fail. It certainly ought to. Mr. Johnson has filled and is filling the position he now holds with eminent ability. His management of it is likely to get better all the time.

He is of the type of men that grow. He is a student of books and of the great book of humanity. The experience of a man such as he is becomes of value to him and to the public he serves as superintendent. He sees and hears and studies. If the world is to become wiser in regard to charitable and correctional work it will be through the experience and observation of such men as Superintendent Johnson, of the school for the feeble minded, and of Superintendent Charlton, of the reform school for boys, and others—men who really see things and seeing formulate feasible plans for the improvement of the institutions they control.

To interrupt Superintendent Johnson in his career would be a misfortune to the state. It would be so great a piece of folly that we shall not believe it will be seriously considered for a moment by the legislature or by Governor Mount. He should be supported and sustained in his position and doubtless will be.

THE RELIEF UNION.

How They Recently Faced a Great Problem.

When, at the meeting of the Relief union held last Monday, the treasurer read her report of expenses for the past month, and estimated the amount necessary to carry the society through the next four weeks, the directory found themselves faced with a problem they had never met before. The thermometer registered many degrees below zero and there was not money enough in the treasury to pay the expenses for two weeks, with the most careful outlay. What should be done? Like all prudent, conscientious women, they hesitated to spend more than they had, but, like generous, warm-hearted women, who know the necessities of the time, they were sure their work must not stop, for "No matter how cold the wind may blow, the great heart of the people is always warm." The obligation which they, as a society, had assured placed them in a position in which they would be more readily forgiven for incurring a debt than for neglect of even one suffering person.

Moreover they had faith that the same generous public which for fifteen years had sustained them in their work, would not forsake them in this hour of distress. Mr. Yarnelle, chairman of the soliciting committee for the Relief union, at once made an appeal for funds, which cannot fail to meet with a response from our benevolent citizens. Money sent to him or to Mr. J. D. Bond, treasurer of that committee, will at once be turned over to the use of the society. Clothing for women and children can be sent to the Home, 144 Pritchard street, or by notifying Mrs. E. H. McDonald, president of the society, packages will be called for.

Don't Delay—Accept at Once.

If you are sick or out of health, here is a chance of being cured which may never happen again. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most noted and successful physician in curing disease this century has produced, has announced that sufferers from disease may consult him by letter free. Write him immediately about your case. You can thus get his opinion and advice without charge. Do not miss this opportunity—your restoration to health will undoubtedly result.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lucas, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gerard, of 92 Lillie street.

CUBA'S WAR SINEWS.

HOW THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS CARRIED ON.

Contributions Sent in Regularly by the 200 Clubs That Constitute the Cuban Revolutionary Party—Some Money From Cuba and More From Paris.

One often hears the question, "How do the Cubans in the United States raise the money necessary to send expeditions to help the patriots?" The answers to this question reveal the self sacrifice and tireless energy of the patriots living in the United States.

The Cuban revolutionary party was founded by Jose Marti in 1892. Men of bright imaginations are seldom practical in executing plans, but Marti, a poet, proved to be an exception to that rule, organizing successfully a political force for a no less practical end than war against a warlike European nation.

It is true that the whole of Cuba was prepared to take arms when the revolution broke out on Feb. 24, 1895, but what would this preparation amount to without help from abroad? What could the people of the island do against a powerful government if they had no arms to fight with? Experience taught Marti that Cespedes failed in 1868 for lack of arms. Before attempting, therefore, to begin the war he found a source of aid from abroad. Marti organized a system of collecting money for the Cuban cause before the first shot was fired in the revolution. He had but a small sum at the beginning.

The Spaniards generally believe that Marti disposed of millions, and even the curious and groundless legend prevails in Havana that the American Sugar trust put at his disposal large sums. The truth is that he started the war with no more than $75,000, which is not enough for a small expedition. But the Cuban revolutionary party existed, and it represented millions. The foundation was so well laid that the death of Marti, a few days after his landing in Cuba, did not check the march of the revolution or the political progress of the Cubans in the United States. Marti knew it would be so and wrote to a friend in Havana a short time before he was killed:

"I can die now, because my work is done. I feel that I will soon be in the hands of that destiny which makes some men disappear after finishing their mission for the good of their country."

The Cuban revolutionary party is composed of the Cuban political clubs throughout the United States. There are about 200 of these clubs all working under the same general regulations of the party laid down by Marti. A new club cannot be founded without having at least 20 members not belonging to other clubs. Each club has its board of directors, with its president, its treasurer and its secretary. Each member contributes money according to his resources. The presidents of all the clubs form the council of government of the party, whose mission is to aid the delegate, to organize public meetings and to take care of the subscriptions to the party's fund.

The clubs, in a general election, which is to be held every two years, appoint the treasurer of the party. The delegate is the plenipotentiary appointed by the government in Cuba and has full power to dispose of the funds. He has the full confidence of the clubs and may act as he likes. He appoints the secretary of the party, the subdelegate and all his employes. He designates the men for any mission and consults those he cares to consult, or acts without consultation. In fact, his power is absolute. People in this country speak generally of a junta or board of directors of the Cubans, and the term is used to designate the office of the delegate, but nothing of the kind exists. The junta was the organization of the past revolution. Now the delegate is the only authority.

At first it appears that such an organization as that founded by Marti is autocratical and antirepublican, but one must consider that the Cuban revolutionary party, though not a military body, has a military purpose and must be subject to military rule. Power to act in military affairs cannot be given advantageously to a council. It must be given to a man. If before sending an expedition to Cuba, if before buying a lot of arms or cartridges at a given moment, the delegate should have to consult several persons, secrecy and swiftness would be out of the question.

The Cuban revolutionary party is satisfied with the honesty and patriotism of the delegate. After the death of Marti, who was an idol of the Cubans, the clubs selected as his successor Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, who is the plenipotentiary of the republic nominated by the general assembly held on the island at Jimaguayu in September, 1896. The treasurer at the order of the delegate is Senor Benjamin Guerra, re-elected three times, the man in whose high moral character Marti had unbounded confidence. The party is well satisfied with both. All the Cubans who contribute to the cause of their country know that their money is rightly employed.

When some months ago a banking firm of Wall street asked Senor Palma about the income of the Cuban treasury here, it was surprised to see an average of $300,000 monthly revenue. It is a wonder that the Cuban immigrants, mostly poor working people, can afford such heavy sums for their country. The fact is that each Cuban cigar maker leaves 10 per cent of his wages at the delegation and the whole pay for one day's work every week. When an extraordinary event requires a new sacrifice, the Cuban laborer is always ready for it. The Cuban laborers go without home comforts and they deprive themselves and their families of many necessaries of life that they may help set Cuba free.

The Sun said lately that golden tears had fallen since the death of Maceo. From the Cubans in Paris alone Senor Nicolas de Cardenas brought to Senor Palma nearly $120,000. The special collections among the clubs in this country have amounted on this occasion to more than $900,000. Any Cuban reverse, instead of weakening the patriotism of the Cuban immigrants, seems to increase it.

From Cuba also comes money raised by the patriots by taxation of the country and the towns. But this is not a regular income, because the policy of the Cuban army is to destroy all the sources of wealth in the island from which the Spaniards also could derive money to pay their war expenses.

It is easy to understand why Spanish diplomacy works so hard in this country against the Cubans. They are the supporters of the revolution. Dupuy de Lome, with all his personal influence in Washington and with millions at his disposal, is unable to check the patriotic self sacrifice of the Cuban colony.—New York Sun.

Music at the Inaugural Ball.

One of the important features of the inaugural ball will be the music of the military band and orchestra on that occasion. Bids from various musical organizations were invited, and they were opened by the committee on music today. Bids were asked for to furnish a military band of 65 pieces and an orchestra of 125 pieces to play at the ball and at three promenade concerts to follow on the two days subsequent to the ball in the hall where the ball is to be given. Bids were received from Chicago, New York, Providence, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington, Del., at figures ranging from $3,000 to $10,000. The contract has not been awarded and may not be for some time, as the rivalry is very great and the labor organizations are evincing a disposition to take a hand in the fight for recognition.

A Handsome Team.

If Governor A. S. Bushnell should appoint himself or have himself elected the successor of John Sherman in the United States senate, Ohio could boast of the handsomest pair of senators ever sent to Washington by one state at the same time. If Bushnell is an Apollo, Foraker is a Belvedere. Lodge will wear a veil when the two Buckeyes flaunt their beauty before him.—New York Press.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

How Fickle Fortune Has Used H. A. W. Tabor as a Plaything.

The fact that "Fortune is a fickle goddess" was never more aptly illustrated than in the career of ex-Senator H. A. W. Tabor of Colorado. A farmer, a stonemason, a small grocery keeper, a great mine owner, a multimillionaire and proprietor of great blocks of buildings in Denver, the possessor and builder of one of the finest opera houses in the world, lieutenant governor of Colorado, United States senator and now a poor man once more, delving in the dirt for another fortune among the golden hills of Cripple Creek—this in a paragraph is the history of a man who has received more flattery and more criticism, more favors and flaunts of fortune, than fall to the lot of most men. The other day a brief telegram from Denver was published to the effect that the last piece of property owned by ex-Senator Tabor had been sold under the hammer to satisfy a mortgage for $800,000, thus closing one of the pages in a strange, eventful history.

In 1859 Tabor went to Denver, leaving a farm in Kansas and a seat in the Kansas legislature. He staid in Denver through the winter, and early in the spring of 1860, with two friends, drove a yoke of oxen attached to a rickety old wagon out of the city en route to California gulch, the present site of Leadville. It is a curious coincidence that in making this journey more than 36 years ago Tabor must have passed directly over the rich goldfields of Cripple Creek, ignorant of their presence, where today he is beginning life over again in search of gold.

Filled with experiences of this kind, it took just six weeks to make the journey from Denver to California gulch, the party arriving at their destination in April. The snow was from three to five feet deep, and there were not more than 50 men in the camp. It did not take very long, however, to change these conditions, and by the middle of July there were 10,000 men at work prospecting and washing gold.

In recalling these early days in the gulch Senator Tabor said: "The everyday life of a miner is not very interesting. He digs in the gravel, he throws it into the sluice, he forks out the bowlders, he 'cleans up' to see how much gold he has secured day after day, week after week, month after month. There isn't any romance in any kind of hard work. The romance is always in results. The preliminaries are always prosaic. It is sufficient for me to say, therefore, that I worked hard and at the end of the season found that I had cleared $5,000. That isn't much money nowadays, and very often since then I have cleared ten times that amount in less than half the time. But never have I felt so happy as over that little pile of gold dust dug out of the gravel of California gulch in the summer of 1860. The next summer I worked my claim and in two seasons made about $15,000."

Then for nearly 20 years Tabor jogged along, meeting with moderate prosperity. Thousands of times, as he says, he walked over Fryer hill and never thought it worth while "to stick a pick into it," when within 27 feet of the surface lay the crest of a silver deposit worth millions of dollars. Every season he "grub staked" men to prospect for him and themselves, and every season was out just that much, for they never found anything. For the benefit of those unfamiliar with mining terms it may be said that to "grub stake" a prospector is to furnish him with food free of cost for a share in any mines that he may discover. But on the 15th of April, 1878, Tabor "grub staked" Rische and Hook. They began to dig on Fryer hill, and all the old miners laughed at them. They dug away, and at the depth of 27 feet struck silver ore that ran 200 ounces to the ton. They called their mine the Little Pittsburg. This was the foundation of Tabor's great fortune. In less than a month after the discovery he paid Hook $90,000 for his share of the mine, and in three months more he paid Rische $262,000 for his third, thus becoming sole owner of the Little Pittsburg, one of the greatest mines ever discovered at Leadville and from which he received more than $1,000,000.

Tabor was now a bonanza king. He was more than that; he was a public spirited, open handed citizen. He built a fine opera house for Leadville at a cost of over $80,000. Then he built the Tabor block in Denver and had chiseled on the keystone of the arch over the entrance the two words, "Dies Faustus," for these were indeed, happy days. The block was worth nearly half a million dollars. Then he erected in Denver the Tabor Grand Opera House, second only in beauty to the Grand Opera House of Paris, and costing $800,000.

For ten years everything went well with Tabor. He was rated as worth $8,000,000. He became ambitious for political honors. He poured out money like water to accomplish his ends. He was always betrayed by those who pretended to be his friends. He was given the lieutenant governorship, which he didn't want. Then he entered the race for United States senator and was chosen for an unexpired term, made vacant by the death of the incumbent. He was senator for three or four months.

After his return from Washington he began to invest in real estate. He loaded up with Chicago property and got the worst of the bargain. He invested in mines in New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico. They were failures. He borrowed vast sums. He mortgaged his Tabor block and his Grand Opera House. The panic of 1893 finished the work begun by injudicious investments. He fought foreclosure in the courts, but all in vain. The sheriff took possession of all the property he had. His wife gave up her diamonds, and but a few days ago the last fragment of property was taken from him. Now he digs in the gravel. There isn't any romance in any kind of hard work. The preliminaries are always prosaic. The romance is always in results.—Stanley Wood in Chicago Times-Herald.

TO RETIRE GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

Another Bill For That Purpose Introduced by Mr. Hurley.

There is quite a movement on foot among members of the house to provide a retired list for civil employees of the government. Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania introduced a bill a few weeks ago for the retirement of civil employees who reach 60 years of age or who shall have become physically disabled after 20 years of service. These retired employees shall receive pay at the rate of 75 per cent of their active duty salaries. To provide for the pay thus authorized it is proposed to assess all who are to be benefited 2 per cent of their annual salaries.

Mr. Hurley of New York has introduced another bill of similar import, but differing radically in detail. It provides that the assessments shall be divided into four classes. Class A, composed of employees five years in service or less, are to be assessed 1 per cent; class B, who have served five to ten years, 2 per cent, and 1 per cent additional for each period of five years up to class E, employees of 30 years or over.

Several reasons for retirement are proposed in the bill, but the pay of the retired list is limited to 60 per cent of the salary received at the time of retirement.

It is also provided that an employee who shall be dismissed shall be entitled to draw out his total assessments, with 4 per cent interest.

No action is likely in the present congress, but as the government is not to be put to additional expense it is believed that some such plan as that proposed may be eventually adopted.—Washington Star.

BARS IN THE COMMONS.

It Is Discovered That Drinks Are Dispensed In Violation of Law.

One really serious matter has agitated the British house of commons since it reassembled. There are a few total abstinence specialists among the members, and they suddenly discovered that various bars within the house, where all manner of drinkables are constantly sold, really exist in violation of the law. They asked the question of the law officer of the government in the house, and he candidly admitted that such was the fact and said the only remedy was the passage of a special act. This has not been attempted yet, and the sale of intoxicating liquors still goes on. There is, of course, a rising clamor from certain busybodies who demand that the local authorities should enforce the law. The best answer to this demand is that made by a policeman who is on duty in the lobby where the principal bar for members is located. He has been interviewed, of course, and his reply, given with some heat, was:

"Look here, and I suppose as I've seen drinking going on here. Don't deny that I have. Who am I going to pull up for selling drink on unlicensed premises? I naturally ask myself, Who is the owner of these unlicensed premises? And I naturally answer, Her majesty the queen. And if you thinks I'm going to be hard on a lady of her age, who has enjoyed this privilege all her life, you are mistaken."—Special Cable to New York Sun.

SAY THEY ARE BEWITCHED.

An Entire Community Afflicted With a Peculiar Malady.

Richfield Center, a little village 17 miles south of Toledo, is in the midst of a genuine witchcraft scare. Seventeen families are afflicted with a peculiar malady. Thirty persons are on the verge of death. The victims of the malady cannot sleep or rest at night and keep pining away until they become mere skeletons. Several of those afflicted claim that they are being constantly pursued by black cats, which make faces and snarl at them.

A. M. Miller reported the matter. He is a victim of the strange disease and had to be carried to and from the carriage which conveyed him. His wife and four sons are down with the disease and are likely to die.

Some of the horses, cattle, sheep and swine are victims of the disease. Physicians cannot diagnose the malady, but assure the patients that it is due to natural causes, possibly resulting from an insanitary condition of the village.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Athletic Club on the St. Louis.

An athletic club in connection with an ocean liner is something of a novelty, but one of these has been established on board the American line steamship St. Louis. Just previous to departure from Southampton the organization gave its first supper and ball. The entertainment took place at the Dolphin hotel in Southampton, and according to many jubilant versions of it narrated when the St. Louis came into port the hotel was hardly big enough to hold the diners. The club has a membership of 70.—New York Herald.

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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..........5 45 am
..........12 35 pm
Grand Rapids arrives..........7 15 pm
[illegible] †Daily except Sunday.

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EAST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 35 a.m.	*3 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†1 40 p.m.	†1 50 p.m.
[illegible] Ex., No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†7 25 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 35 a.m.	†2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†12 00 p.m.	†12 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†3 22 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective November 15, 1896.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	4 48 a.m.
[illegible] Local Ex., Sunday	6 00 a.m.
N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 48 a.m.
[illegible] Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
GOING WEST.	
[illegible] Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
[illegible] City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
[illegible] Fast Mail, daily	6 20 p.m.
St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 [illegible] p.m.
[illegible] Local, ex. Sunday	12 [illegible] noon
[illegible] Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

[illegible] No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, [illegible] and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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SOUTH.

[illegible] leaves (except Sunday)..........7 10 a m
[illegible] daily..........4 15 p m
[illegible] Local Freight..........3 30 a m

NORTH.

[illegible] arrives daily..........11 40 a m
[illegible] (except Sunday)..........10 30 p m
[illegible] Local Freight..........4 30 p m

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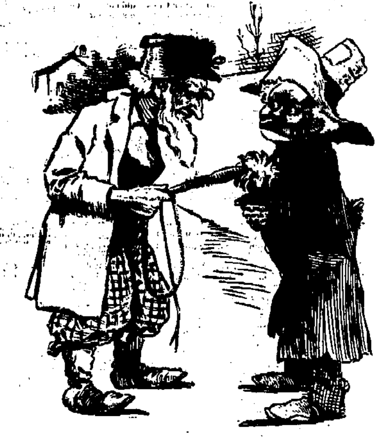
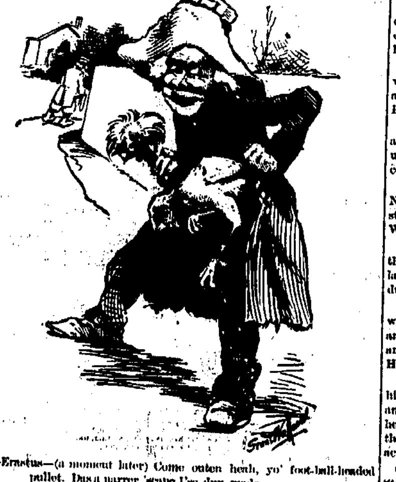
SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
[illegible] Way Freight	5 25 pm
[illegible] Cin. Express and Mail	11 00 am
[illegible] Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 35 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
[illegible] Way Freight	6 40 am
[illegible] Through Express & Mail	11 43 am
[illegible] Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45 pm

A NARROW ESCAPE.



1—Farmer Snodgrass—What is that sticking out of your coat, Erastus?

Erastus—Dat's one o' dem white chrysanthems. I likes to be in style, fahmer.



2—Erastus—(a moment later) Come outen heah, yo' foot-ball-headed pullet. Dat's a narrer 'scape I'se dun made.

ED. ERICKSON.

The Ex-Passenger Conductor, Dying at Larwill.

A Passenger Conductor's Hard Lot—Charlie Rice's Funeral—A Brakeman's Brave Deed.

Ed. Erickson, at one time one of the best known passenger conductors in the service of the Pennsylvania at this point, is lying at the point of death at Larwill, whither he went two weeks ago to take treatment for paralysis. His malady took a dangerous turn last Wednesday, when his wife was summoned to his bedside. This morning a telegram to Dr. George C. Stemen stated that Ed was worse than he had been at any time since he went to Larwill and the doctor went up to see him. He found his patient in a pitiable plight, the malady having attacked his brain, and assuming the form of paresis. There is little hope of Mr. Erickson's recovery. The unfortunate man was dismissed from the Pennsylvania's service shortly after the world's fair. Soon afterwards he took a position as freight brakeman on the Nickel Plate, but was permitted to fill it only a few months when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which confined him to his bed for many months and left him a permanent cripple. Although the poor fellow has been able to walk about the streets for some months and believes he will eventually recover, his friends have entertained but little hope for him. They could plainly see that he was failing both in mind and body and will not be surprised to hear that he is now considered in an extremely critical condition.

MACHINIST INJURED.

Frank Schram, a machinist employed in the Pittsburg round house, slipped and fell off the pilot beam of an engine this morning and received severe injuries to his back. He was barely able to walk home and may not be able to resume work for some days.

A CONDUCTOR'S HARD LOT.

Chicago Record: "Passenger conductors on the western roads have a new duty, which requires them to be at certain trains about two hours before their departure. On the trains leaving near midnight and on which the sleepers are opened at 9 o'clock, the conductors must see the passengers' mileage before they retire in order to satisfy themselves that the names in the books are those of the persons who present them. Since the first of the year the rules have been very strict, the conductor being required to ask of every person presenting a mileage book if the name therein is his own. Trains are being covered with detectives from the mileage bureau of the Western Passenger association who procure books in names other than their own. If the conductor fails to ask the regulation questions or to insist upon a non-evasive answer he is reported to the road and he is taken off the "run." Several conductors have lost their positions. The conductors find the rules obnoxious, necessitating constant quarreling with mileage-holders, who in many instances absolutely refuse to answer the questions in a direct manner. In such cases the conductors retain the books.

HERO OF THE RAILS.

Another railway hero is added to the list of gallant fellows who have sacrificed their lives to save the lives of others, says the Washington Times. At Trenton, N. J., Isaac Slack, a freight conductor, saw four cars break loose from a train he had just left and start down the track for a head-on collision with an approaching passenger train. He made a rush and succeeded in climbing to the top of the first car and in putting on the brake. It was too late to prevent the collision and the shock threw him to the ground and instantly killed him. But his effort had nearly stopped the freight cars and the crash was not great enough to injure anyone else. The American soldier and sailor in their best estate are not more faithful or devoted than the brave American railroad man.

CHARLIE RICE'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Charles Rice will be placed on Pennsylvania train No. 8 this evening and taken to Altoona for interment. The employes of the blacksmith shop where the deceased was employed for nine years will meet at his late boarding house, No. 18 McClellan street, at 7 o'clock, form in line, and escort the funeral party and the remains of their dead comrade to the depot. The following, all employed in the shop, will act as pall bearers: J. P. Smith, M. R. Hardendorf, M. H. Morrison, H. Hartman, C. Schneider, Fred Lenz, John Doogan and Jule Goshway. E. Rice, of Altoona, a brother of the deceased, arrived last night to take care of the remains.

MINOR MENTION.

Blacksmith Henry Elx, of the Bass works, is confined to his home by sickness.

Capt. H. M. Dodd, is in Toledo, looking after some business for the Pennsylvania company.

Philip Rupp, the night engineer at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Engineer Charles Gmeiner, of the Lake Erie and Western, is quite sick at his home, 50 West Fourth street.

G. A. Dornberg, chief line repairer of the Pennsylvania, is in the city on business connected with his calling.

W. A. Sprott, division freight agent of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday and called upon the leading shippers.

Foreman Joseph Slater has returned from Michigan, where he visited several of the leading cities. While he secured a good many orders for forgings, he says business is not as good as it should be and far below his expectations.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

John Fraine has taken his place in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop again, after an absence of several days.

Mrs. Jasper Edsal, wife of the employe at the electric works, is lying quite sick at her home on Smith street.

Charles Neurge, an Indianapolis contractor, who had been the guest of Fort Wayne friends, left for his home this morning.

Assistant Trainmaster T. J. Foley went to Pittsburg last night to look after some special business for the Pennsylvania company.

The earnings of the Lake Erie and Western the third week of January were $12,963 less than in the corresponding week of 1896.

John H. Henry has returned from Northern Michigan, where he installed an electric plant for the Fort Wayne Electric corporation.

The Pennsylvania limited from the east came in over two hours late this morning. The delay was due to the snow storm in the east.

The painters have finished their work in the Wabash telegraph office and are now decorating the ceilings and walls in the office of Agent C. H. Newton.

Supt. C. D. Law was able to leave his hotel in Chicago this morning and go to Battle Creek, Mich., where he hopes to be cured by the treatment there employed in cases of his character.

C. M. Crim, local manager of the Standard Wheel works, is making a tour of the cities in this part of the country in the interest of the company. He will probably return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry Lageman is quite sick with a malady which threatens to develop into lung fever if its course is not speedily checked. Mr. Lageman is the night air brakeman in the Pittsburg round house.

Yesterday's report showed that at Newport News there were standing on side tracks 1,500 cars of the Kanawha dispatch, loaded with grain awaiting an opportunity to load into vessels for export.

Councilman P. J. Scheid, who had a serious attack of neuralgia last Wednesday evening, is up and walking about his room, but has not yet been able to make a visit at the Pittsburg round house, of which he is the foreman. He will no doubt speedily recover health.

This morning Mrs. Rauner, the widow of the late Aloysius Rauner, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, was handed a draft for $500, in payment of a life policy held by her husband in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. Mr. Rauner died on the 12th of January.

New names on the absentee list of the Pittsburg planing mills and lumber yards are J. Wilhelm, lame hand; M. Steinbach, sick; H. Jacobs, daughter sick; W. Krudop, sick. Tine Kretsinger, of the iron machine shop, is also off duty on account of the sickness of his baby.

The Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railroad has obtained an injunction to prevent D. L. Sleeper, Morris Donahue, H. R. Butler, George W. Saul, S. J. Flickinger, E. M. Poston and Anna Bonebrake from taking further steps to have a receiver appointed.

C. H. Cory, superintendent of motive power of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, is visiting some of the recently completed railroad shops at different points to get some ideas which will enable him to keep pace with the times in the erection of their new shops at Lima, Ohio.

Foreman John Krotsinger and Assistant Foreman William Wohrs, of the Pittsburg planing mills, are off duty and Charles Krommiller and Ernst Lenz are attending to the duties of those offices. Mr. Kretsinger is sick and Mr. Wohrs is off duty on account of the death of his sister.

Work on the new gondola cars at the east car shop is progressing nicely, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. The car builders have completed twenty-six cars so far, but owing to the snow and coldness of the past week, the painters have been able to do but very little, in the way of painting and lettering the cars.

The record presented in congress by Representative Hubbard, of Missouri, in his bill to provide the death penalty for the crime of train robbery shows that in the past six years there have been 183 stoppages of trains for criminal purposes, as a result of which eighty-six persons were killed and fifty-eight wounded by shots. In 1896 alone twenty-three hold-ups were reported.

At noon today Frank R. Eichhoff left over the Wabash for San Francisco, Cal., where he has secured a good position in a manufacturing establishment. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eichhoff, and was born and always resided in this city. For the past six years he has been employed in the instrument department of the electric works, under Mr. Strubey.

General Manager Capo, of the Flint and Pere Marquette, says there is no foundation for the report telegraphed over the country that, in connection with other roads, a new through line was to be established between the northwest and tidewater, at Norfolk, Va. He says it would be folly for his company to take such a step, when the line is working so pleasantly with a large number of tidewater connections.

All of the railroads in Central Freight association territory have gone back to the practice of charging but twenty-five cents on package freights, as will be seen by the following notice issued yesterday by J. F. Tucker, chairman of the Central Freight association: "Until further notice the minimum charge on single consignments of freight between points in the Central Freight association territory will be twenty-five cents."

Indianapolis Journal: "Superintendent of Motive Power George L. Potter, of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, speaks very enthusiastically of the performance of the large freight engine recently sent from the Vandalia to that road to be tested. He says it is a very powerful and fast engine of that class and in its performance requires less fuel than any of the larger freight engines now in use on the Pennsylvania company's lines west."

Plymouth Democrat: "The sale of the cycle works to Bass & McDonald last Wednesday was confirmed by the court the same evening, and up to the present time Messrs. Parkhurst & Wilkinson, who deposited a $2,000 forfeit as a guarantee of 10 per cent. increase over the first sale, have failed to accept the proposition of the purchasers to accept their bid of $16,500. On Monday morning the receiver filed a motion in court for the forfeit of the pledge to the receiver, and as the argument will not be heard till tomorrow, it is still impossible to say what will be done with the property."

With the taking effect of the inter-state commerce act many elevators along the lines of railways became of little value, as freight could be loaded at a proportionate rate at any point on a railroad instead of at some small station taking a local rate to some division point, where the elevator then came in good play. Now there is a movement on foot, started by the National Grain Dealers' association, whereby elevator operators shall receive from the railroads, any two cents per bushel for storage or handling. The association takes the ground that if railroads do not care to build elevators of their own the roads be willing to compensate operators who invest money in that direction.

MOTORS FOR JAPAN.

A number of motors left the electric works yesterday, billed to parties residing in the town of Kobi, Japan, where they will be used in propelling machinery. By the way, the machines manufactured in the electric works in this city are now to be found in almost every country on the globe. Every year there is a healthy growth in the exportation of electrical machinery from this city and it is a saying without contradiction that "every dynamo sent abroad is the means of bringing one or more orders for similar machinery back to the corporation."

Mercury Lower in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning, being 2 degrees lower than yesterday. Considerable floating ice is vissible in the Tennessee river, which is reported as being frozen hard at Kingston landing, 100 miles above here.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

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A Terrible Cough Cured.

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DEAR SIRS—I wish to tell you and all the world that your New Asthma and Cough Cure has saved my life. I took a severe cold on my lungs. I was confined to my bed for several weeks. My cold seemed to be developing into quick consumption. I was informed that my recovery was doubtful. All my neighbors believed that I would die. I heard of your new remedy and was induced to give it a trial. From the very first use of the medicine I felt better. In a few days my cough ceased, my appetite returned, and in six weeks I gained twenty-two pounds. I am happy to say that I am a well woman now. I advise all who have lung trouble to try this splendid remedy.

(Signed.)

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The investigation now being made by Congress in regard to the use of alcohol in the arts has brought to light many interesting facts. This drug, so favorably considered as an ingredient of beverages, is employed in a surprising variety of manufactures. The hat you wear is stiffened with shellac that has been dissolved in alcohol for the purpose. The preparation of the silk for your wife's dress, to remove the gum from the fibre, has required the aid of alcohol. The contents of the bottle of cologne on your daughter's dressing table are almost pure alcohol. Your own cigars and smoking tobacco are flavored with alcoholic solutions known in the trade as "sauces." If you take a quinine pill you may not forget that this and other vegetable alkaloids are obtained by processes involving the utilization of alcohol.

Nearly all medicinal preparations contain more or less alcohol. The drug indeed, is the prime essential of pharmacy. Those blessings to mankind; chloroform and ether, are manufactured with the help of alcohol. Varnishes, lacquers and enamels are nearly pure alcohol. Quick-drying paints contain a lot of it, and certain brands of soaps are made transparent by the alcohol which removes impurities. Aniline dyes depend for their production upon alcohol, and so does collodion, which is largely employed in photography and for other purposes. The same is true of gunpowders—and this is one reason why the government has been buying smokeless powder abroad, because over there the alcohol used in making the stuff is not taxed and the product is cheaper in consequence. Alcohol is utilized in making gold-beaters' skin, to float mariners' compasses, for separating quicksilver from other ores and to preserve fishes and other natural history objects.

Navies of Foreign Nations.

Sweden has two ironclads of the Odin type now in course of construction. They are to be completed in the course of 1898. They will each have a displacement of 3,350 tons, and they are expected to steam at the rate of sixteen knots an hour. They will reach carry eighteen guns and one lance torpedo tube. The Danish government has commenced the construction at the Copenhagen arsenal of an ironclad to be named the Herluf Tralle. She will have a displacement of 5,000 tons. The Dutch government has launched a gunboat named the Wataram. This gunboat, which is intended for colonial service, has a displacement of 810 tons; she will carry five guns, and she is to steam at the rate of fourteen knots an hour. A new Italian ironclad named the St. Bon will be launched in the spring at Venice. The St. Bon will be 350 feet long between perpendiculars by 70 feet 2 inches beam. Her draught of water will be 25 feet 8 inches. She will be fitted with triple expansion engines, working up to 13,000 horse-power. She will carry forty-four guns and four lance torpedo tubes. Admiral Avelane has succeeded Admiral Tyrtoff as Russian minister of marine.

BORN UNLUCKY.

What He Has Suffered and What He Thinks He Has to Fear.

"Were you in the war?" inquired the young hero worshiper of a secret society guard in this city as the scarred and gray haired veteran of a long life painfully hobbled across the floor of the anteroom.

"No," he sighed, "but I couldn't have been more injured if I had been," said he, rubbing one of his legs tenderly as he spoke.

"What was the trouble?" persisted the young man sympathizingly.

"Trouble! It's been nothing but trouble since I came on earth," sadly replied the afflicted one. "I was born unlucky. I am a living picture of bad luck, and the more I think of my misfortunes the more forcibly I am reminded of that passage in the good book which says that the sins of the father shall be visited upon the children to the third and four generation. My father was a good man, and so was his father, but I am convinced that I must have had a pirate for one of my ancestors and that I am visited with all his sins."

"Is it possible?" commented the young man.

"Yes, my bad luck began when I was born," for my mother died then. When I was but 2 weeks old, the house took fire and I was nearly suffocated and cremated. Before I was 3 years old a servant dropped me to the sidewalk, and I had brain fever as a result; I fell down stairs and broke my collar bone, and I got lost and was found by a policeman half perished in an ash heap." The victim of misfortune sighed deeply over these incidents in his career and rubbed his paralyzed hand. Continuing, he said:

"I was but 4 years old when a playmate cut off the ends of three of my fingers with an ax, and two years later I had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and scarlet fever. When I was 8, I fell from a cherry tree and broke a leg, and as soon as that got well I was knocked down and trampled over by a runaway horse. That kept me in bed a long time, and my nose has been crooked ever since.

"When I was 10 years old, I was the only boy in school who got licked and kicked by bigger boys every day, and a year later I was the only one in the town who had cholera. When I was 15, I went to a circus, and the tent blew down. I was the only person who was stepped upon or hurt, and the entire audience walked over me. It was three months before I recovered from that affair, and six months later I fell through the ice while skating and was pulled out half drowned. A year later, while rabbit shooting, a friend shot me in the hip, and I have never fully recovered from it. The next summer lightning struck a tree I was standing beneath, and I was picked up for dead. When I was 25, I again fell through the ice, and the wetting gave me pneumonia and left my lungs weak. Soon after I got well I caught cold, which nearly resulted in consumption. The following year rheumatism attacked me, and at times I cannot use my left arm and leg, and my last misfortune was to receive a paralytic stroke, which has rendered my right side from the top of my head to my foot absolutely useless, as you have observed when I hobble about.

"I suppose," he said, with a world of pathos in his sad voice, "that some day I'll sit on a barrel of dynamite which will explode, and then my troubles will be ended."—Washington Post.

SAYS HE HYPNOTIZED HER.

Denver Girl Jilted a Conductor, and She Cannot See.

Sa[illegible]dolph of Denver claims to have been hypnotized by Harry Smith, a jilted lover. She dislikes Smith, and recently, when he importuned her to set a day for the wedding, she slapped his face. Smith is a conductor on an electric car, and recently, while the girl was coming to the city on a shopping expedition, she entered his car. After paying her fare she says she sat with her back to the rear door, but felt that Smith was staring at her in a fashion that made her feel decidedly uncomfortable. They did not exchange any words, but soon, the girl says, she felt very drowsy and after changing to a cable car to continue her trip was overcome to an extent that obliged her to return home.

Nearing her own house, she fell on the sidewalk and became unconscious. She was helped indoors, and since that time she has not opened her eyes, although she entertains physicians who have called to investigate the case. She described the sensation as though she never had any muscles of the eyes, and says that she has no apparent sense in the nerves or the muscle. She blames the conductor, saying that he hypnotized her, and that he alone can remedy her condition. Oculists who have examined her eyes say that there is no apparent trouble, and they are at a loss to prescribe for her. The police are investigating.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bad Times In Canada.

Times in Canada continue to grow steadily worse and failures are increasing. The statement of the Canadian government for the financial year ending June 30 last shows an actual deficit of about $5,000,000 and a net debt of over $258,000,000. The practice of charging many items of expenditure to capital account in order to hide the real state of things is meant to deceive the people here and in England and to bolster up interests that are injuring the country. It is a continuance of the system of deception carried on all through the years since confederation by the Tory party and will work no good to the Liberals. The mining boom has led people in some quarters to hope for better things, but it is yet too early to say what the result will be. So far it has only benefited a few lucky claim owners and the newspapers that have inserted the booming advertisements. I had a conversation with a man who had just returned from a business trip through Ontario. He has the "blues" so badly that he recommends that the whole country make an assignment.—Cor. New York Sun.

General Wheeler's Hat.

One of the most remarkable pieces of headgear in the house is possessed by General Wheeler of Confederate fame, representing the Eighth Alabama district. It is not a derby, nor a fedora, nor the broad rimmed black covering that southern statesmen in congress so much affect. The dashing old cavalry leader departs from all congressional custom in the selection of his top wear, which is an ordinary black hat such as boys in the country generally select. He has his special trademark in the way of creasing it. There is no longitudinal furrow lengthwise in this article of the general's apparel. It is creased round and round to fit the shape of the head and to rest closely upon the crown; also, after the fashion that country youth affect when the new of a hat is worn off and it has been out in the rain once or twice to take the style out of it.—Washington Post.

BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw,—says Mr. O. H. Elbert, who resides at cor. 22d St. and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas. He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned; he was then told that HOT SPRINGS was the only cure. His hair had all fallen out, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no sign of the disease. SSS

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer by Saturday morning and on Saturday; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley—a son.

Herman Nietzler, of Hartford City, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

The Jolly Four gave a dance at Randall hall last night, which was largely attended.

The junior class of the high school will give a sleighing party to Huntertown this evening.

An entertainment will be given by the Young People's society of Bethany church this evening.

The Daughters of Workmen will give a social and entertainment in the K. of P. hall February 2d.

Miss Clara Lapp gave a sleighing party last evening to the home of Henry Lapp, two miles out of the city.

The Winter Picnic club was entertained by Mrs. Nora Hughes at her West Wayne street residence last evening.

Miss Hazel Mergel will give a skating party to her friends at the curling rink tomorrow morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

James Baxter, who recently secured a patent on a dental chair, will probably embark in the manufacture of his product in this city.

The skating party which was to have been given at the curling rink last evening by Mrs. F. J. Hayden, was postponed on account of the severity of the weather.

Last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Hood to Lieut. A. M. Fox, of the Chicago police force. They left immediately for Chicago, where they will reside.

Miss Rose Fox entertained the T. K. Cooking club yesterday afternoon. Those present were Misses Madaline Meegan, Edna Reuss, Cecelia Graff, M. Fox and Rosella Meegan.

The wife of Officer Sharp is ill and the reinstated policeman could not go on duty last night. Mrs. Sharp was very much affected by the unjust charges brought against her husband.

Anthony Wayne Post, G. A. R., will give its regular quarterly social at their hall in the Vordermark building. A fine program will be rendered, after which coffee and hard tack will be served out to all.

W. T. Abbott, while in the White bank yesterday afternoon, suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to his home. Mr. Abbott is one of the old residents of Fort Wayne, and his friends trust his recovery may be speedy.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage, George C. Brinsley, jr., was united in marriage to Miss Cora Jones, Rev. C. C. Cissell officiating. The couple will be at home to their friends at 85 West Main street.

Miss Nora T. Pembroke was pleasantly surprised by the Happy Twelve Wednesday night at her home, 36 Brandriff street. Card playing, games and dancing were the features of the evening. At 12 o'clock a five-course luncheon was served.

The Penochle club was entertained last last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seiman at their home on East Wayne street. Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Landenberger, H. J. Meyer, William Paul, August Siemon, F. J. Sihler and Henry Seiman made up the party.

Miss Nora M. Richards, of this city, and Mr. Wallace L. McCurdy, of Marion, O., were married last evening at the home of the bride, 34 Euclid avenue. The Rev. M. C. Cooper performed the ceremony. Mr. McCurdy is a merchant of Marion and the young couple leave today for that city to reside.

The Journeymen Barbers' International union has decided that the proper name for a barber is "tonsor," and the "tonsors" have made arrangements for introducing in the legislatures of fourteen states a bill to regulate the apprenticeship of tonsors, so that no one can call himself a journeyman tonsor until he has served three years' apprenticeship.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's father, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Capt. R. H. Harrison, to J. R. Heinrich. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. F. C. W. Meyer, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich will soon be at home to their friends at 185 Jefferson street. Miss Harrison is one of the most popular south side young ladies and, Mr. Heinrich is the well known Calhoun street druggist. A host of friends will extend congratulations to the young couple.

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FAURT HOUSE.

Lost.

A mink box, on Hanna street, between Madison and Lewis streets. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 153 Madison street.

Michael Gruber is suffering with the grip.

The Trades and Labor council meets tonight in regular session.

A. W. Allen, the well known traveling man, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

Mrs. C. A. O. McClellan, of Auburn, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Siver.

A. F. Didier, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to Kentucky.

Andrew Meyer, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hobrock.

The board of managers of the Door of Hope are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Beers.

Mrs. Steep, of Jefferson street, entertained the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer at missionary tea last evening.

Secretary A. M. Wight, of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a lecture at Marion, Ind., last evening, and returned home today.

At the D. of T.'s dance tonight in Sons of Columbus hall, the Virginia reel and other old fashioned dances will make up the program.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight. Much important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a missionary tea this morning in the church parlors. At noon a large number of gentlemen took lunch there.

Bishop John Hazen White, of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana, arrived in the city last night, en route to Lima, Ind., to attend a meeting of the directors of Howe Hall academy.

The young ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church presented the operetta, "Bernadette, the Sheperdess of Lourdes," at Library hall last night before a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Clarence G. Smith is seriously ill at her home on West Main street. Her father, Dr. C. B. Stemen, says that while Mrs. Smith is very ill, she is not at present in a dangerous condition.

Ed F. Biddle lectures tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on "Wyandotte Cave in Southern Indiana." "In Darkest Indiana" will be illustrated by flash light views of the cave scenery. The hall will be well warmed.

There will be an entertainment and social this evening at the Wayne street church by the Epworth league. One of the features of the program will be a "Quaker marriage," at which Mr. A. R. McCurdy will officiate.

A lady in a neighboring town has adopted a happy plan for bringing her daughters home at a reasonable hour from parties and entertainments. The last one must get up and prepare breakfast. The result is always a race home to avoid being the last one.

This evening, at Columbia City, Shilo chapter, No. 141, Eastern Star, will give a grand reception in which a number of Fort Wayne ladies will be participants, among them Mesdames J. W. Clark, J. A. Graham, J. C. Craig and Henry Geerken. The Pennsylvania company has tendered a special car to bring the ladies home at the close of the reception.

Miss Bertha Double gave a sleighing party to a few of her friends Wednesday evening. They went to the home of Mr. John Carles, about eight miles south. Mr. and Mrs. Carles were surprised, but they made the evening pleasant for everybody, and at an early hour in the morning the party left declaring they had a very pleasant time, arriving home at 5 o'clock.

A revival meeting in the interest of the Free Methodist denomination will commence in the Reformed church, Waterloo, next Monday evening. The Rev. W. T. Loring, of Fort Wayne, was at Waterloo this week making the necessary arrangements. The Rev. W. G. Hammer, an evangelist of wide repute, from Chicago, will conduct the services, and A. C. Jett, of Chicago, will have charge of the singing for the occasion.

The second annual ball of the Sunflower club was given at Vogely's hall, on Maumee avenue, last evening. A large crowd of east side young folks danced until long past midnight. The dance was arranged by the following committee: H. C. Baser, J. H. Braun, L. F. Kruse. The floor committee consisted of M. W. Braun, M. H. Ankenbruck, J. H. Braun. W. T. Scherer and H. F. Hilgeman formed the committee on reception.

Plymouth Democrat: "Miss Kate Sweeney died last evening about 8 o'clock at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hanes, after a six weeks' illness, aged about thirty-two years. For several years she has made her home in Fort Wayne, where she held good positions as a musician and teacher till ill health made it necessary for her to return home. She was a lady of estimable character and will be much missed in a large circle of devoted friends."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. F. Weinrich celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, No. 168 Holman street. Among the guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Bailey, C. C. Casterline, T. C. Vollmer, Louis Hushour, C. Phillips, Dr. F. B. Ladd, A. W. Ramsey, N. Graham, M. Wells, Misses Lizzie Dugan, Maggie Haney, Annie Kees, Florence Barrett, Lulu Moore, H. E. Austin, and Messrs. Clinton Ramsey, William Austin, E. F. Allen, C. Kees. There was music by Messrs. Ruppert Liebmann, August Liebmann and Harver Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. F. Weinrich were presented with a handsome rocking chair. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

T. H. Graves, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

A. Hoffman, of Marion, Ind., is in the city, the guest of H. B. Hunt.

The Federal Labor union met last night and initiated ten candidates.

The Elks' minstrel troupe will hold their first rehearsal tonight in Elks' hall.

Miss Henrietta Nestel, of West Creighton avenue, is lying quite ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Dr. Neiswonger has returned from Chicago, where she was at the bedside of her daughter, who is now convalescent.

Marriage licenses have been granted to George Baker and Ella Ruppert, George C. Brinsley and Cora Jones, Wallace L. McCurdy and Dora Richard, Frank Ball and Carrie Savage.

The subject of the sermon to be preached by Rabbi Frederick Cohn this evening will be "For Self and for Others." All are cordially invited. Services at the synagogue begin promptly at 7:30.

Miss Dorothy Hinkle and Miss Hala Haines last evening very pleasantly entertained a few invited guests. The evening was spent in card playing and music, and at a late hour lunch was served, which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Shea's remains arrived in Fort Wayne last night and was taken to the home of her father, Timothy Foley, No. 28 Poplar street. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday from the house, and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's church. Her husband accompanied the remains to this city.

Deputy United States Marshal O. B. Wiley was in Michigan City yesterday, where he released John Eisenberry, who had just completed a three years' sentence for counterfeiting. Eisenberry had also been fined and it was necessary for him to appear before a commissioner and make oath that he was unable to pay before he could be released.

George Rees, James Tracy and Frank Wilson, who were arrested for vagrancy, were before Mayor Scherer this morning at police court. They were caught in a shed back of the pumping works where they had built a fire and were preparing to make a night of it. Fearing a conflagration the police took the crowd in. Rees and Tracy were allowed to leave town, but Wilson, a colored man who looks like a tough, was sent to board with Sheriff Melching.

Herman Sheets, a son-in-law of Harrison DeHaven, janitor of the city hall, is lying at his home, No. 78 Murray street, in a serious condition. Mr. Sheets was walking through the woods near Berne with a cross-cut saw in one hand and an axe in the other. He tripped and was thrown on the upturned edge of the axe, which sunk into his leg near the knee. He subsequently caught cold in the wound, which is now greatly inflamed and very painful.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was given out to the home of Miss Maud Cameron, at New Haven, last evening. A very delightful time was had by all. The guests were Misses Nellie Carl, Anna Hanker, Sadie Smith, Tina Welton, Maggie Summers, Anna Schneiders, Gertie Summers, Caroline Fink, Mamie Fink, May Sullivan, Emma Muhlenbrook, Messrs. Ed Schaphorst, Ed Schaefer, Richie Minto, Clem Schuckman, George Schack, Louis Schultheis, Gust Manire, Gust Muhlenbrook, John Sheridan, Will Auman, Mr. White.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Interesting Events to Be Given by Church Societies.

Walther League Concert Tonight—Young People's Entertainment at Bethany—Another at Berry Street Church.

Tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran school house the Walther League will give a concert and entertainment. The affairs of this nature given by the Walther League have always proved successful, and there will no doubt be a large audience. The program follows:

(a) The Lord is King	Pittman
(b) Incline Thine Ear to Me St. Paul Orchestra.	Himmel
Recitation—Die Kunst, reich zu werden	M. C. Grahl
Tenor solo	F. Schanz
Zither, Mandolin, Guitar G. Gleiforth, C. Gotsch, H. Nahwold, H. Eberline.	Life is a Dream
Song	St. Paul Double Quartet
Piano duet J. Schroeder, W. Gerberding.	Heilige Nacht
Alla Marcia St. Paul Orchestra.	Rink
Komisches Potpourri Dieses Potpourri stellt eine Scene aus dem deutsch-franzoesischen Kriege dar.	Arion Quartet
(a) Es ist bestimmt in Gottes Rath (Arr.) J. Weiss.	
Variationen ueber ein Tyrolerlied Duet fuer 1. u. 2. Violine und Piano.	
Zither, Mandolin, Piano Miss Emma Lehman, C. Gotsch, H. Nahrwold.	The German Patrol
The Mighty Deep Basso Solo.	W. Jude
Recitation Emma Ramm.	"Der Kitzlige"
Greeting to Ems March St. Paul Orchestra.	Liebig

AT BETHANY CHURCH.

The Young People's society of Bethany church, Nebraska, will give an entertainment tonight at the church. Following is the program:

Piano solo	Miss Daisy Currie
Recitation	Bessie Noyes
Recitation	Mrs. Dr. Heaton
Song Misses Tillie and Lizzie Potter, Messrs. Ed. Eggeman and Charley Thompson.	Baptist Quartet
Recitation	Miss Nellie Reed
Recitation	Florence McMullen
Solo	Miss Lottie Whitney
Recitation	Miss Irma Metsker
Recitation	Miss Myrtle Long
Piano solo	Miss Mabel Loughry
Recitation	Miss Abbie Doty
Recitation	Miron Johnson
Dialogue Misses Daisy Currie, Eva Storer, Maud Van Tilburg, Maggie Hiltebrand, Nellie Reed, Messrs. Bert Mills, Roy Murphy.	

BERRY STREET CHURCH.

Tonight at Berry St. M. E. church there will be a lecture by Mrs. Ormsby and an entertainment of a literary nature. The program follows:

Lecture—Physical Culture	Mrs. Ormsby
Life Lesson	Whitcomb Riley
In the Usual Way	Anon
A Tale of Scottish Chivalry Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett.	From Days of Bruce
Tale of Airly Days Mrs. Wilbur Davis.	Whitcomb Riley
The Little Boy Asks Questions Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett.	Josiah Allen's Wife

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat, Jan., 73¢; May, 74¼@74½¢; July, 71⅝¢; Sept., 70⅛¢.

Corn, Jan., 22⅞¢; May, 24⅞¢; July, 25⅞¢; Sept., 26⅞¢.

Oats, Jan., 15⅞¢; May, 18⅞¢; July, 19¢.

Pork, Jan., $7.75; May, $7.85.

Lard, Jan., $3.87½; May, $4.00; July, $4.07@4.10.

Ribs, Jan., $3.97½; May, $4.02½; July, $4.10.

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Mr. Cook's Letter to C. B. Fitch, Agent of the Company, Acknowledging Receipt of the Money.

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